GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any communication from the various State Governments seeking financial assistance for implementing the Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (c): State Governments like the Government of Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura and Uttrakhand had sought Central assistance for implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Parliament has, by law, cast an obligation on the State Governments to implement the Act. The State Governments are required to meet the statutory obligation out of their own funds.